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SUBJECT: US INTEREST IN ROC; MAKING NEW NEWS OUT OF OLD NEWS

1. TWO ARTICLES DISTRIBUTED BY CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY IN PAST
FEW DAYS EXHIBIT LENGTHS TO WHICH GOVERNMENT GOES IN EFFORTS
TO REASSURE PEOPLE ON TAIWAN OF STRENGTH OF US COMMITMENT.
MARCH 1 ARTICLE REPRINTED ALL (RPT ALL) LOCAL PAPERS WAS
HEADLINED "US REAFFIRMS MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH ROC."
IT REPORTED PUBLICATION OF LATEST VOLUME IN TREATIES IN FORCE
SERIES AS LISTING 1954 MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH ROC.
ARTICLE WENT ON TO NOTE PUBLICATION INCLUDES ALL TREATIES IN
FORCE BETWEEN US AND ROC INCLUDING 1942 LEND-LEASE AGREEMENT
(OLDEST) AND 1943 RELINQUISHMENT OF EXTRATERRITORIAL
RIGHTS ("MOST SIGNIFICANT").

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WM MARCH 4 CENTRAL DAILY NEWS ARTICLE REPORTED FBIS HAD
REPRINTED EXCERPTS FROM PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO'S

FEBRUARY 27 SPEECH TO LEGISLATIVE YUAN INCLUDING PREMIER'S
WARNING TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON ROC-JAPAN AIR AGREEMENT
AND HIS VIEWS ON MAINLAND CRITICISM OF LIN PIAO AND
CONFUCIOUS. ALTHOUGH ARTICLE DID NOT DRAW ANY IMPLI-
CATIONS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FBIS REPORTING, IT SAID
"IT IS WORTH NOTING" THAT RECENTLY FBIS, "U.S. FEDERALLY-
FUNDED NEW-MONITORING AGENCY", HAS INCREASED ITS
COVERAGE OF NEWS FROM ROC.
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